

REMARKS

Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

By this Amendment, Claim 6 has been amended to specify that the auxiliary functions represent residual differences between the source and the transformed codes and parameterize the single virtual machine. Furthermore, the remaining claims have been amended to remove artifacts of European patent prosecution.

Claim 6 has also been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as recommended by the Examiner.

As agreed during the Personal Interview, the specifics regarding “auxiliary functions” were not disclosed by any of the cited prior art discussed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit and confirm that none of the cited references teach or suggest the auxiliary functions as claimed. Claim 6, and all claims that depend therefrom, are thus allowable over the references of record for at least the reasons outlined above and the additional feature(s) recited therein. With all outstanding rejections overcome, the application is now in condition for allowance.

A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants’ representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2146-906838) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is

required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested,
such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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